

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

CHARLOTTE BOWNES, et al

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

INTERNATIONAL GAME  
TECHNOLOGY et al

Defendant(s).

Case #3:24-cv-00528

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Frank Hedin, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Hedin LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 1395 Brickell Avenue, Suite 610  
(street address)

Miami

(city)

Florida

(state)

33131

(zip code)

305 357-2107

(area code + telephone number)

fedhin@hedinllp.com

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Charlotte Bownes, et al

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since September 20, 2013, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Florida Bar	04/30/2014	109698
California Bar	09/20/2013	291289
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California	10/02/2014	291289
U.S. District Court, Central District of California	07/07/2014	291289
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California	04/27/2018	291289
U.S. District Court, District of Florida	07/02/2014	109698
U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin	05/03/2016	109698

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

In addition to the Bar Associations noted above (see No. 4), Petitioner is a member of the bar associations for the following states: U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan; U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan; U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

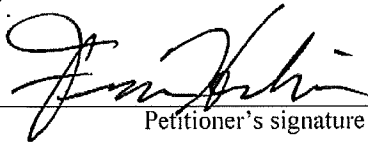
9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

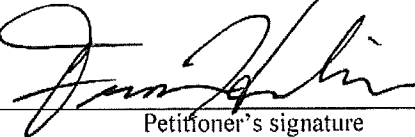
11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Florida )  
 5 COUNTY OF Miami-Dade )  
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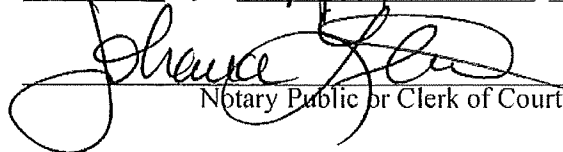
  
 Petitioner's signature

7 Frank Hedin, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

  
 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 2nd day of April, 2025.

  
 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate David C. O'Mara, Esq.,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 311 E. Liberty Street,  
 (street address)

25 Reno, Nevada, 89501,  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 775.323.1321, david@omaralaw.net,  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.  
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**  
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) David C. O'Mara, Esq. as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
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11 (party's signature)  
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13 (type or print party name, title)  
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15 (party's signature)  
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17 (type or print party name, title)  
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19 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

20 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.  
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22 David C. O'Mara  
23 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

24 08599

25 Bar number

26 david@omaralaw.net

27 Email address  
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29 APPROVED:


30 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

31 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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(name of local counsel)

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Charlotte Bownes (Apr 3, 2025 12:08 EDT)  
(party's signature)

11 Charlotte Bownes  
12 (type or print party name, title)

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14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

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Jessica naumann

Jessica naumann (Apr 2, 2025 15:30 PDT)

(party's signature)

Jessica naumann

(type or print party name, title)

(party's signature)

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

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Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Fermin Oropeza

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## The Florida Bar

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State of Florida )

County of Leon )

In Re: 0109698  
Frank S. Hedin  
Hedin Hall LLP  
1395 Brickell Ave Ste 1140  
Miami, FL 33131-3353

I CERTIFY THE FOLLOWING:

I am the custodian of membership records of The Florida Bar.

Membership records of The Florida Bar indicate that The Florida Bar member listed above was admitted to practice law in the state of Florida on **April 30, 2014**.

The Florida Bar member above is an active member in good standing of The Florida Bar who is eligible to practice law in the state of Florida.

Dated this 12th day of **February, 2025**.

Cynthia B. Jackson, CFO  
Administration Division  
The Florida Bar

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CTM-329896



## THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

May 15, 2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, FRANK S. HEDIN, #291289 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on September 20, 2013 and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE licensee of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



Vicky Avila

Custodian of Records